

Rhode Island Youth Theatre

CELEBRATING our 30th Year

What an incredible 30th anniversary year! Alumni, staff, teens, and friends celebrated at our cabaret gala as we looked back over the years. We recognized long time supporters and staff members, as well as the dedicated Young PlayRIYTs team that created our award winning original production *The Outcast of Sherwood Forest*. The night closed with an emotional rendition of the song "Home."

This year we produced 10 productions, including a summer musical series at the spectacular RI Center for the Performing Arts. Thirty jobs were provided to college and high school students planning careers in the arts. Professional alumni returned to inspire a new generation through workshops and mentoring.

We continued to support 30 youth theatre programs across the state by providing our technical resources and our costume collections at prices tailored to the needs of schools. It is with great pride that we note a number of these programs are run by our alumni who are now teachers.

We are incredibly proud of our inclusive theatre that provides scholarships to youth with financial need, free tickets to agencies servicing at risk youth, and paid jobs in the arts for teens.

This 30th ANNIVERSARY YEAR, I AM ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

With your tax deductible donation, we can achieve our \$30,000 goal. We need your help to position RIYT to achieve financial stability and to launch it into its next decade. If 300 people give \$100 each, we will reach our goal and assure that we can continue producing high quality theatre programs that include all. Please mail the form below with your check, or use the DONATE NOW button at www.RIYT.org.

With gratitude,
Ann O'Grady, Ph. D. Executive Director